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Direct Trade Between Chicago and Europe
ARRIVAL OF THE "MADEIRA PET"
at Chicago from Liverpool.
Last year the experiment was made by the
schooner "Dean Richmond," in opening a di-
rect trade between Chicago and Liverpool
— which took a cargo of wheat from

Chicago to Liverpool, proved so remunerative that the commander and part owner, Captain Pinner, has built a new bark for this trade, and will start on his second voyage in the course of a week for Liverpool. He will take a cargo of furs from the north, and bring in return an assorted cargo to this city and other lake ports. He is very sanguine as to this second venture proving remunerative. Other enterprising merchants are also moving in the matter, and we are now called on to announce the arrival

At this port, yesterday, of the British topsail schooner "Madaira Pet," Capt. W. Crang, direct from Liverpool, via the St. Lawrence, consigned to T. R. Gordon & Co. of New York. For this experiment we are indebted to W. S. Gilbert, Esq. of St. John's, N. B., who originally, and T. R. Gordon, a native of Nova Scotia, who has been in this city for some days, and is now here for the purpose of disposing of the inward cargo among our wholesale dealers, and purchasing a cargo of our produce for the

turn voya- to Liverpool; the "Madera" will be chartered for the round voyage. The outward cargo consists of 1509 bars and 170 tons refined English iron; 5 tons Scotch pig-iron, 8 cases cast steel, 21 packages of hardware, cutlery, &c. 320 packages glass ware, 123 packages earthen ware and china, 652 packages paints, white lead and putty, all newly arrived for this market, having been selected in England by Mr. Gillart, who spent some time with us last season, and shipped by Messrs. de Wijk & Co. of Liverpool.

Her arrival was announced on 'Change by the President of the Board of Trade, and a series of resolutions were offered and passed by that body, congratulating the Captain, crewmen and others interested, in the successful voyage made. Capt. Craig was introduced to the Board, the members of which received him with enthusiasm, while he made a few remarks relative to the success of the trip. In accordance with a resolution passed, a committee of five was appointed by the chair to confer with

Hon. Mayor and Common Council to recommend a suitable celebration of the arrival of "Madeira Pot," and to testify to her efforts the high appreciation of their enterprise. A Committee was also dispatched with a tug, who had the schooner towed up in the mouth of the harbor, to the dock by the Board of Trade rooms. As she neared the dock, with a number of British ensigns floating from her rigging, she was received with three cheers by those on shore. Quite a number of

men were well entertained by the captain and consigned in her cabin. We have not time to-day to give even a cursory account of the schooner and her appointments. She is but small craft, having brought over a cargo of 240 tons. Her grain capacity is some 300 to 10,000 bushels, was built at the Isle of Jersey for the fruit trade between London and Madeira, is copper bottomed, and has even quite strong enough for both ocean and the navigation. We will make no invidious comparisons of this foreign craft and our own

important Decision in the U. S. Circuit Court.

to the plea of Lamm, Defendant, that Mitchell, being a negro, was not a citizen by sense that entitled him to bring suit in Courts of the United States. The case was heard and the Court took it under advisement. Yesterday, a decision on the demurrer read by Judge McLean, in which the demurrer was sustained. Below we give a *synopsis* of the opinion, in which Judge Drummond concurred:

Regarding the opinion, Judge McLean observed that the leading counsel in the defense admitted that the case was not a case of citizenship, but that it was a case of the right of a negro to sue in the courts of the United States.

his case is ruled by the Dred Scott case, it will be necessary to refer to the latter.

There is no pretense that the plaintiff was ever a slave, or that he descended from a slave ancestor. The averment is made in the plea, and the court cannot say anything in the affirmative of the objection to the jurisdiction, must be clearly established, and it must be of such a character, if true, as to show there is no jurisdiction.

That the plaintiff is a colored man, to-wit, a negro, are the substantial words of the averment in issue. It is not denied, that his domicile is in Vermont.

It is known that in several of the New England States are citizens in the broadest sense of the term, having the right of suffrage. In Vermont, in

to the rights of citizenship, there never was discrimination as to color.

It is true, when a slave, class not excluded, every individual, without regard to color, is free to become a citizen, without regard to color is a badge of slavery. This assumption is otherwise.

It has never been decided that a white individual to sue, in the Federal Courts, he must be an owner. Females have a right to sue in this court. If they are not entitled to vote. A corporation is not a citizen, but a citizen of the State of which it is stockholder. It may sue as a citizen of the State where its corporate powers are exercised.

The Constitution and the act of Congress of 1789 give jurisdiction to the Federal Courts between citizens of different States. In the same here used, the

has a permanent domicile in a State, being subject to its laws, in acquiring and holding property, the payment of taxes, and in the distribution of the estate among creditors or to his heirs, legatees, or assigns.

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